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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT ON EXPORT CREDITS:
BRAZILIAN AND KOREAN OBSERVER STATUS AT OCTOBER MEETING
OF PARTICIPANTS

REF: STATE 216723

EMBOFF DELIVERED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL REGARDING BRIEFING
FOR BRAZILIANS AND KOREANS ON EXPORT CREDIT ARRANGEMENT TO
MORLEGHEM, WHO HAD FOLLOWING REACTIONS:

1. IF PARTICIPANTS TO THE ARRANGEMENT DESIRE BRIEFING FOR
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BRAZILIANS AND KOREANS, MORLEGHEM IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH
MANNER OF PRESENTATION PROPOSED IN PARA 3 REFTEL, BOTH IN
TERMS OF DETAILS AND SPIRIT.

2. HE DID NOT FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD EXTEND AN
INVITATION TO BRAZILIANS AND KOREANS WITHOUT BROADER CON-
SENSUS OF PARTICIPANTS. HE PROMISED TO BRING UP THE QUES-

TION AT MEETING WITH EC NINE DURING SEPTEMBER 2 MEETING, AND SAID THAT IF US AND EC ARE "ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH", THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM, EXCEPT, PERHAPS, OF SUFFICIENT TIME FOR BRAZILIAN AND KOREAN GOVERNMENTS TO DIGEST AND RE-
ACT TO INVITATION.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, MORLEGHEM ASKED WHETHER US DEMARCHE WAS SELF-GENERATED, OR RESPONSIVE TO BRAZILIAN AND KOREAN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST. HE MADE THE POINT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE TACTICALLY WISE FOR PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES TO APPEAR OVEREAGER TO SOLICIT COUNTRIES SUCH AS BRAZIL AND KOREA, WHO WOULD THEN FEEL FREER TO PICK AND CHOOSE THEIR TERMS OF EVENTUAL PARTICIPATION IF IT COMES TO THAT.

4. HE SUGGESTED THAT BRIEFING MIGHT BEST BE ARRANGED BY LETTING BRAZILIANS AND KOREANS KNOW--THE U.S. WOULD PRESUMABLY DO THIS--THAT A REQUEST BY THEM FOR A BRIEFING WOULD BE FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY THE PARTICIPANTS TO THE ARRANGEMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBOFF PROMISED TO TRANSMIT MORLEGHEM'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF ORIGIN OF US INTEREST IN THIS INVITATION (I.E. FROM U.S. OR FROM BRAZILIANS AND KOREANS) TO WASHINGTON. MORLEGHEM PROMISED TO PROVIDE US WITH RESULTS OF DISCUSSION WITH EC NINE EARLY NEXT WEEK. CHAMBERS
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